

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Chambers Park Dam Survey Number: CAR-319

Project: Minor Repairs to dam and spillway Agency: F/FEMA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no yes Name Date

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Located north and east of the Federalsburg survey districts, Chambers Park Dam is a simple earthen dam with a concrete spillway constructed in 1937. The associated lake is used for recreational purposes. Rising eleven feet in height, the dam is a modest structure and typical for the period. Similar dams and spillways can be found throughout the state. By the 1930s, concrete was a common construction material for spillways while nineteenth century dams utilized timber or stone. It exhibits no distinctive characteristics of type, period or method of construction. In my opinion, the Chambers Park Dam is not eligible for the National Register.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: "Inventory of Maryland Dams and Assessment of Hydropower Resources" June 1985 (J. 5.12), conversation w/ G. Gopenko with

Prepared by: Dam Safety Division, DNR

Lauren Bowlin July 28, 1995
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes no not applicable
Orlando Ridant v. July 31, 1995.
Reviewer, NR program Date

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Survey No. CAR-319

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
<input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

<input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
<input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
<input type="checkbox"/> Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
<input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic)	

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Subsistence
<input type="checkbox"/> Settlement
<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Demographic
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Technology
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
<input type="checkbox"/> Government/Law
<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Educational/Cultural
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: structure

Historic Environment: village

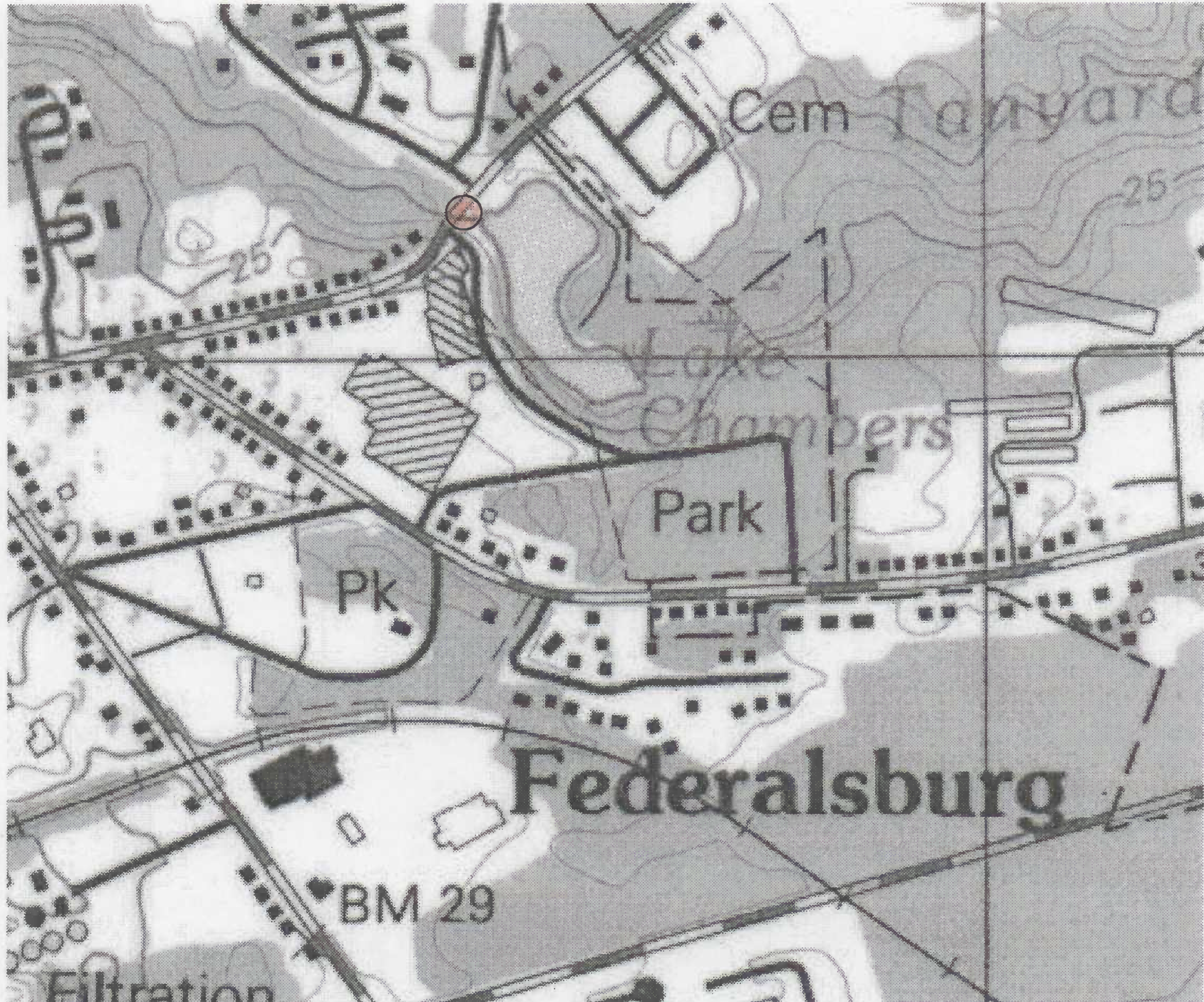
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): engineering/dam landscape/park

Known Design Source: _____



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CHAMBERS PARK DAM
LAKE CHAMBERS, CHAMBERS PARK, FEDERALSBURG
FEDERALSBURG QUAD
CAROLINE COUNTY



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IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 174

DAM NAME Chambers Lake

POPULAR NAME Federalsburg Dam

IMPOUNDMENT NAME Chambers Lake

OWNER Town of Federalsburg

WRA PERMITS

DESCRIPTION

TYPE Earth

HEIGHT (ft.)
11

DRAINAGE (mi²)
5.3

YEAR
1937

PURPOSE
Recreation

CREST LENGTH(ft.)
390

HAZARD CLASS
Significant

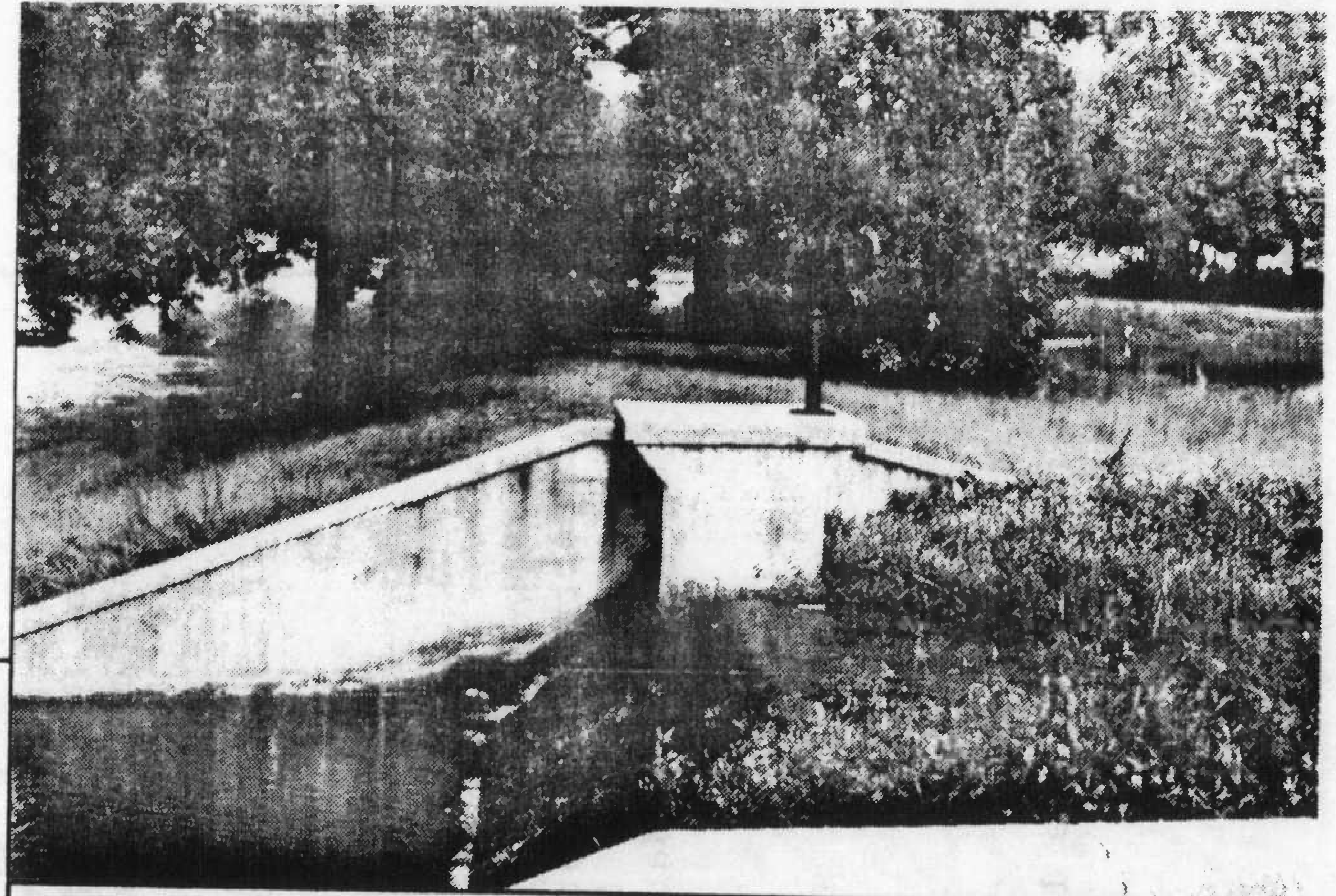
APPURTENANCES

TYPE Uncontrolled

WIDTH (ft.)
38

DISCHARGE (cfs)
1,731

EMERGENCY SPILLWAY Overflow



IMPOUNDING CHARACTERISTICS

NORMAL DEPTH (ft.)
4.0

SURFACE AREA(acres)
9.4

CAPACITY
NORMAL
22

MAXIMUM
78

LOCATION

COUNTY Caroline

LATITUDE 3841.8

LONGITUDE 7545.9

NORTH GRID 317000

EAST GRID 1153000

RIVER/STREAM Tanyard Branch

QUAD MAP Federalsburg BASIN 02130306

REMARKS

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